

News Release



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BCBSF STATEMENT ON GENETIC TESTING

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida (BCBSF) encourages prenatal care, which can include genetic and amniotic testing as recommended by a physician.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida does not apply pre-existing conditions to newborns.

The company's health insurance benefits for children are payable for a newborn child from the moment of birth. Benefits cover any injury or illness, including medically-necessary care for treatment of congenital defects, birth abnormalities or prematurity.

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NOTE: Attribute the statement to Patrick McCabe.

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